



HIGH STANDARDS, HIGH ASPIRATIONS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS

23rd June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Ref: Year 10 Academic Mentoring

Firstly I hope all of our families are well in the current situation.

As you are aware following our previous communication we are now engaging all Year 10 students in 1:1 academic mentoring at Bristol Metropolitan Academy once per fortnight. Mentoring allows us to support individual students in areas they identify as challenging as well as continuing to celebrate and recognise the achievements still being made under difficult circumstances. Your child is likely to already have had their first mentoring session and should now be preparing for Session 2 WB 29th June. Your child will receive an email from their academic mentor to confirm their next appointment on site or via telephone if your family is currently shielding.

Our next mentoring session focuses on communication skills. Development of communication skills are vitally important to ensure we are able to support your child throughout the next academic year as well as through the process of researching and applying to their Post-16 option of choice. Please do ask your child when their next session is scheduled and continue to support them to engage in this process.

The mentoring programme for the remainder of this term is outlined below:

Week beginning 22/06/20: follow up calls/communication from mentors (students not required on site)

Week beginning 29/06/20: Session 2: communication skills (students to attend site during their pre-planned time slot)

Week beginning 6/07/20: Follow up calls/communication from mentors (students not required on site)

Week beginning 13/07/20: Session 3: mock interview session (students to attend site during their pre-planned time slot)

We are also committed to providing students with opportunities to access on site recorded lessons where there is limited IT access at home. These will take the form of 3 hour morning slots where students without IT access at home can access a classroom and be shown English, maths and science recorded lessons once per week. If your child has not already received contact about these sessions and is not able to currently access them at home please contact Miss Barnes on Helen.Barnes@clf.uk to discuss what provision we can offer. Our provision operates within the guidance set out by the government to include no more than 25% of the cohort on site at any one time, and to ensure Health and Safety standards are maintained.

Finally, once again, we would like to thank you for your support in helping your child to access this provision over the final weeks of this term.

Kind regards

Helen Barnes – Associate Assistant Principal

